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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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CAPRARO et al.

Examiner: MOORE, Susanna

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FOR: 4-AMINO-5-PHENYL-7-CYCLOHEXYL-PYRROLO[2,3-

DIPYRIMIDINE DERIVATIVES

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of 14 November 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on 14 February 2008. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$1,050 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-4409 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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